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3,000 Enjoyed City Firemen's July Fourth

The Grayling Fire Department's ninth July 4th celebration was the largest thus far in the past three years. From the beginning of the race to the finish the route was lined by over 3,000 people, well over 800 of whom were small children who received firemen's hats passed out by the four clowns and 10 Department members. The department did not anticipate such crowd so far out of hats long before the finish of the parade.

The events that followed throughout the day were a huge success, with hundreds of children taking part in the activities. Over 300 children and adults tried for the song in the greased pole contest with the following being successful: Tim Head, Grayling, \$10; enough McDougall, Wayne, (11); Bill LaMotte, Grayling, (16); Chuck Bonacic, Grayling, (13); Fred Moggio, Essexville, (13); Dave VanArsdale, Flint, (13); John Juliano, Warren, (16); \$2; Dale Larson, Grayling, \$2.

The sack race was won by Kathy (13) and Bobby Kelly, (9) of Grayling, \$5 prizes each. In the canoe race winners were Marie McLean, (13) Grayling, and Gary Huntley, Grayling (12); Jan Preston, Grand Rapids, (13) and Sara Olson, Fostoria, (14); Doug Papineau, Port Huron, (12); and Brian Anderson, Grayling, (15) and Alfred Eddhauser, Grayling, (14); \$5.

The team of Paul Mauren, (15) and Louie Nielson, (15) of Grayling were 53 steps apart before the gags gave out to take all honors in the egg toss contest and win \$5 prize.

The greased pole event was enhanced by donations of \$5 each from Col. J. McGillicuddy and Mrs. Lieder.

The day was topped off by 40 minutes of fireworks viewed by an estimated crowd of over 8,000. By setting off the aerial display simultaneously with the ground display the Department set off more fireworks this year but in less time, for a more interesting display. The streets dance drew a large crowd this year, with such a large number of teenagers turning out that plans for next year are being made to have two different dances, one strictly for the younger set.

Grayling Fire Department wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make this day such a success. The two organizations deserving thanks above all are the Grayling Moose Lodge and the City Police Department without whose assistance it would be beyond the Fire Department's ability. Chief Kip Papenick stated to carry on this full day's celebration.

Church Notice

The new schedule of services at St. Francis' Episcopal Church are: Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. morning prayer, Holy Communion first Sunday.

The Rev. J. R. C. Patterson will be at the church each morning from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday.



Four Ohio National Guardsmen work to put a jeep-mounted radio on the right frequency prior to an operation involving their unit this week. Members of 2nd Brigade Headquarters, based in Toledo, are, left to right: Sgt. Leo Pawlowski, Maj. Joe Louden, Specialist 4 Gordon Terry, and M.Sgt. Robert Stevens (hand on radio).

City Water Troubles Still Continue

Grayling City Manager Harold S. Cliff said early this week that the city was still plagued with its water troubles. One of the City's large wells suddenly dropped production and it is difficult to hold water pressure.

A well expert has been called upon and is due in Grayling later this week, Manager Cliff said. He may be able to determine the exact cause whether it be a lowering of the well point or what. If the trouble can be determined, corrective measures will be taken this weekend.

City Manager Cliff said he has received several complaints from citizens who have been requested to halt watering their lawns who point out that the Grayling Country Club was using sprinklers on most all of their fairways and greens. He pointed out that the club was doing the watering direct from the AuSable River and were using their own pumps to pull the water from the river.

GOOD NEWS FOR MUSIC LOVERS

Howard Taylor, high school music director, has informed the Aviatrix that contracts have been signed allowing him to stage "My Fair Lady" next year.

Tentative dates for the presentation are May 19 and 20th. However if advance ticket sales indicate a need, three performances may be given.

We are certain that all who attended this year's "Brigadoon" will be looking forward to next year's musical.

NOTICE

The Sheriff's Office will be closed for issuance of driver's licenses all day Saturdays from now on.

REPORT OF SCHOOL FINANCING

At a special election to be held on August 2nd when a permanent board of trustees will be chosen for the newly formed Crawford-Ausabie School District (formerly Grayling and Frederic School Districts), the electors will also be asked to vote for 5 mills for operation of the schools. This is not a raise in taxes for the former Grayling District but merely a revoting of a tax which was already in force until the merger took place. It is a raise of one mill in the former Frederic District as only four mills was being levied before the merger. We have been asked why if Frederic only needed four mills before that five is needed now. Farrier Supt. of the Frederic Schools, Bruce Billeter informs us that if the merger had not passed the Frederic School Board would also have been forced to ask for another mill for operation in order to balance their budget.

The proposed budget for the 1966-67 school year in the combined districts is as follows:

Number of students anticipated 1296

High School Enrollment 522

Frederic Elementary School Enrollment 132.

Grayling Elementary School Enrollment 572.

Number of Teachers, 50 which includes a full time remedial reading teacher with a staff of two women to help supervise reading equipment and special reading aid devices; a full time counselor; full time band instructor; full time vocal music teacher; full time librarian. There will be no double rooms (one teacher, teaching more than 1 grade).

The state equalized valuation of taxable property in the district is \$18,706,384.

Local millage as allocated by the allocation board is 6.03 mills.

Local millage to be voted upon August 2nd is 5.00 mills. Total local millage for school operation 11.03 mills.

The state requires that all school districts must levy at least 10 mills to participate fully in State Aid.

State Aid has been set at \$2.78 per membership child less 5.03 mills of the state equalized valuation.

Thus estimated receipts are as follows:

Total Property Tax \$112,799

5 mills to be voted upon \$95,531

State Aid for 1236 students @ \$340,828

Less 5.03 mills on \$18,706,384

Net State Aid 246,735

Transportation expense reimbursed by the state 15,000

Driver Ed expense reimbursed by the state 2,000

Supplies room and non-revenue receipts 3,000

Federal & State payment in lieu of taxes on state and federally owned properties within the district 27,500

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 502,585

Estimated Expenditures:

Instruction 369,022

Administration 26,250

Health Services (Vision & Hearing Testing) 500

Transportation 28,000

Operation of buildings (includes all utilities) 56,200

Maintenance of buildings 12,000

Capital Outlay 2,000

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New Vicar At St. Francis'

New Vicar of the parish of Grayling is the Reverend J. R. C. Patterson, who gave his first service at St. Francis' Episcopal church on Sunday, July 10th. This was followed by a potluck luncheon honoring the Rev'd. Patterson and his family, which include his wife, Betty, and daughters Penny, Patty and Polly. A son, Peter, is attending the University of Toronto.

Pastor Haskel was born in Detroit, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson. His mother was a former schoolteacher, and his father a Detroit businessman.

The Pastor is a graduate of Western High School, Detroit, in the Class of January 1945; a graduate of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, in June 1950 and graduated from Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio, in May 1952.

During his college years he served as President of the Wittenberg Religious Council, and President of the Wittenberg Foreign Mission Fellowship, and as an officer in the Lutheran Student Association and College YMCA. He is a member of the Blue Key Honorary Leadership Fraternity and holds the Most Valuable Debater Award.

While a Seminary Student he spent one summer doing congregational survey work in the Mid-Western and Southern States, and another summer he served as supply pastor for Lutheran Congregations in Carrot River, Saskatchewan and Flin Flon, Manitoba, Canada.

Since his ordination into the Lutheran Ministry he has served as Pastor of Nativity Lutheran Church Roseville, Michigan, from May '52 to June '66.

Pastor Haskel was just recently appointed to serve as a member of the governing board for Michiana Camp and Conference Center at Fairview.

The new pastor and his family, consisting of his wife Joyce, and four children, Andrew age 12, Ann 11 years, Thomas 8 years and Rebecca age 5, are busy getting settled in the spacious parsonage at 1924 Ionia Street. We bid them a hearty welcome to Grayling and the community.

Following the Installation services, a Coffee Hour was held in the church dining room, where visiting was enjoyed with the new pastor and his family, and with Pastor Miller.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients registered this week included Eloise Sorenson, Karl Gollnick of Grayling; Dave Dougherty, Mary Filatral, Tom Miller, Roscommon; Marjorie Hawkins, Helen Kato, Prudenville; Gladys Irshau, St. Helen.

Robert Wayne is the 6 lb. 11 oz.

baby son born July 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Press of Lowell.

The Mike Lovelys of Sanford

have a son, Michael John, born

July 8 and weighing 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are the Jack Stehles

of Essexville and the Leo Lovelys

of Grayling, with Mrs. Emma

Lovelys a great grandmother.

Mark is the son born July 9 to

the Don Bartholomew's. He weighed

7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. and his grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Mariage of Rapid City and Mrs.

Hazel Bartholomew of Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lewis Stephan

named their new son, Timothy Jon.

His birthday was July 12 and he

weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. The Earl Isen-

hausers and Mrs. Ted Stephan are

grandparents, with Mr. and Mrs.

Jim McGuire of Mikado, great

grandparents.

July 14: Attention horse owners,

lovers, let's organize a saddle

club, Bow Hunters Club, 8 p.m.

July 16: Bake Sale by St. Francis

ECW at Grayling Pharmacy,

10:30 a.m. on.

July 17: VFW Crawford Co. Post

3736 meets at 7:30 p.m., in

Moose Lodge basement.

July 18: Woman's Club meeting at

church house, 8:30 p.m.

July 20: VFW Auxiliary special

meeting, 7:30 p.m.

July 21: Practice Fellow Craft

team at Masonic Temple, 7:30

p.m.

July 21: Frederic Woman's Club

annual picnic 6 p.m. at Fred-

eric Park. Stanley party at

7:30 at Town Hall. Everyone in-

vited.

July 28: Practice Fellow Craft

team at Masonic Temple, 7:30

p.m.

July 30: Grayling Lodge F & A M

confers Master Mason degree.

Lodge open 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 31: M.S.E.A. Chap-

ter No. 218 picnic at the AuSable

Sportsmen's Park

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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such like children, seeking to avoid unpleasant hits, many government officials have been turning it backs on the signs of inflation that have appeared recent months. We have been told there is no real danger. Everything is under control and these are just temporary dislocations. Or, it is pointed out, wage increases have generally exceeded price increases. But, disregards the predicament of those who can't increase their incomes—old people on pensions and welfare, the unemployable, those with little training, etc. we hear perhaps that the picture will be brighter at month of the month after.

Well, these avoidances and desperate hopes have lost value if they ever had any. Last February's price up was the steepest for the month in 15 years—and sharp rise continues. No one any longer denies that the forces behind inflation grow stronger day by day. Labor's demands seem to have almost no ceiling, and the government's 3.2 per cent "noninflationary" guideline for wage increases has become a joke. The possibility that we will soon have tax increases fast becoming a probability. As much at \$5 billion may thus be taken out of circulation in an attempt to stem the tide. But there has been a curious reluctance on the part of those in power to cut back, in even moderate degree, the enormous and unprecedented welfare programs that could run the budget deficits to undreamed-of levels and make mincemeat of the dollars remaining worth.

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recreation areas are being set aside for public use. Power lines are going underground. Wayside parks and rest areas multiply along the highways.

From an aircraft far above the ground, lakes and mountains leave an impression of an indestructible playground laced with access roads, resorts and campgrounds. But, when seen at close range, the realization comes that natural beauty is highly fragile and cannot be saved except with the cooperation of the people—you and I.

If you do not believe this, take a look at the broken bottles on swimming beaches, the jagged beer cans, paper plates, in short, the monumental piles of offal left by irresponsible multitudes of people. Do you know what natural beauty is? If you do, you will think twice before you ever again throw even a gum wrapper out of your car while driving along the highway.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

July 15, 1920

Chris Hoesli is home for a few days, coming here with his son Clarence who is ill. Chris and his son are employed on the J. P. Morgan ore freighter plying the Great Lakes. On the same boat are other Grayling men—Fred Bishop, steward; Floyd Lovely, second cook; Bud Wiseman, watchman; Charlie Gierke, son of Lloyd, and Clarence Hoesli, porters. Chris says he is a deck hand. They get up at 5:30 every morning, have breakfast at 6, dinner at 12 and supper at 6. They work eight hours each day. Most of their ore comes from Minnesota and is carried to Chicago, Cleveland and other cities. The round trips are made on an average of one week.

Edward Dreier, famous outdoor motion picture photographer, has been taking color photographs of the South Branch (AuSable) river for display at information centers of the East Michigan Tourist association. For many years Mr. Dreier was photographer for Outdoor Magazine and made pictures of famous places in all states. He told us the scenery on the South Branch was the grandest he had ever seen. Frank Davis of the E. M. T. A. who was instrumental in getting him here says they are trying to induce Bob Becker, travel editor of the Chicago Tribune to come here for a trip down the AuSable and believes they will be able to get him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strope of Lake Margrethe and Detroit announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Nancie Noyes of Detroit to Aviation Student Edwin L. LeButt. Mr. LeButt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. LeButt of Detroit and is training with the Army Air Force in Texas. No wedding date has been set. The annual school meeting of Grayling township school district No. 1 was held in the assembly room of Grayling High School on Monday July 12, 1943. In the absence of President T. P. Peterson, school treasurer Emil Giegling acted as chairman of the meeting. The secretary Roy O. Milnes was asked to read the official call, the minutes of the last annual meeting, the financial report for the year 1942-1943. This showed a balance on hand June 30th of \$2,184.74. The annual budget was read. The percentum allowed this school district was four mills. The election of one trustee followed. George Schable was nominated. There being only one nomination a motion was made to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried. The chairman explained the Grayling Township district No. 2, generally known as the Corwin School, were desirous of being annexed to our District. It was moved and supported that it is agreeable with Grayling School District to annex District No. 2, motion carried.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara drove to Flint Sunday to accompany their son Larry on Monday. Larry had spent a few days visiting in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King are happy over the birth of a daughter, Frances Marie at Mercy Hospital on July 9th. The little girl weighed 8 pounds and 4 oz.

Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, daughter Ann and son Michael and Miss Mary Davis of Ferndale are occupying one of the Trudeau cottages at McIntyre Landing and visiting the former's brothers A. J. and Lawrence.

An eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall at Bay City Monday, July 12.

Second Class Seaman Robert Chappel is spending a five day furlough from Grosse Isle with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Chappel.

Miss Jean Brady who is employed in Detroit is spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens and

children and Leslie Owens have

returned to Grayling where they

will be employed after being in

Detroit for eight months.

Mrs. John Brady, daughter Jean

and son Richard attended the wed-

ding of Mrs. Brady's nephew, Donald Brady and Marie Aube in Al-

pena Saturday.

Miss Leone Jorgenson, daugh-

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The sail boat on Lake Margrethe belonging to Marius Hanson capsized in a wind and squall Monday evening, causing no little excitement. It was occupied by Arthur McIntyre, Carl Anderson, Tobias Rudolph, Jess Sales and Lee McCabe. Esbern Hanson, Thomas Washington in one motor boat and H. W. Wolff and Oscar Hanson in another motor boat all went to their rescue.

Miss Marion Salling is spending two weeks in Leslie as the guest

of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodburn and daughter of Detroit are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe. Miss Vita Fischer was hostess to a few friends Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Sorenson.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit entertained two tables of "500" Wednesday afternoon. Out of town guests were Mrs. MacKillop and Miss Linda of Escanaba, Mrs. Gallup of Boston, Mrs. Steggall of Bay City and Mrs. G. R. DuBois of Grand Rapids.

Dell Wein of this city last week purchased the home of Roy Case, located near the Grayling Greenhouses. O. Palmer with whom the property was listed made the sale.

Mrs. Helen Schram, son Leo, Miss Helen Brown and brother Emerson enjoyed an auto trip to Mancelona.

Congressman Currie will speak at the band stand in the court yard Friday night.

July 15, 1943

At the annual school meeting a proposal of \$35,000 was voted. Thirty-six votes were cast at the election. Old trustees were re-elected: Melvin A. Bates for full term;

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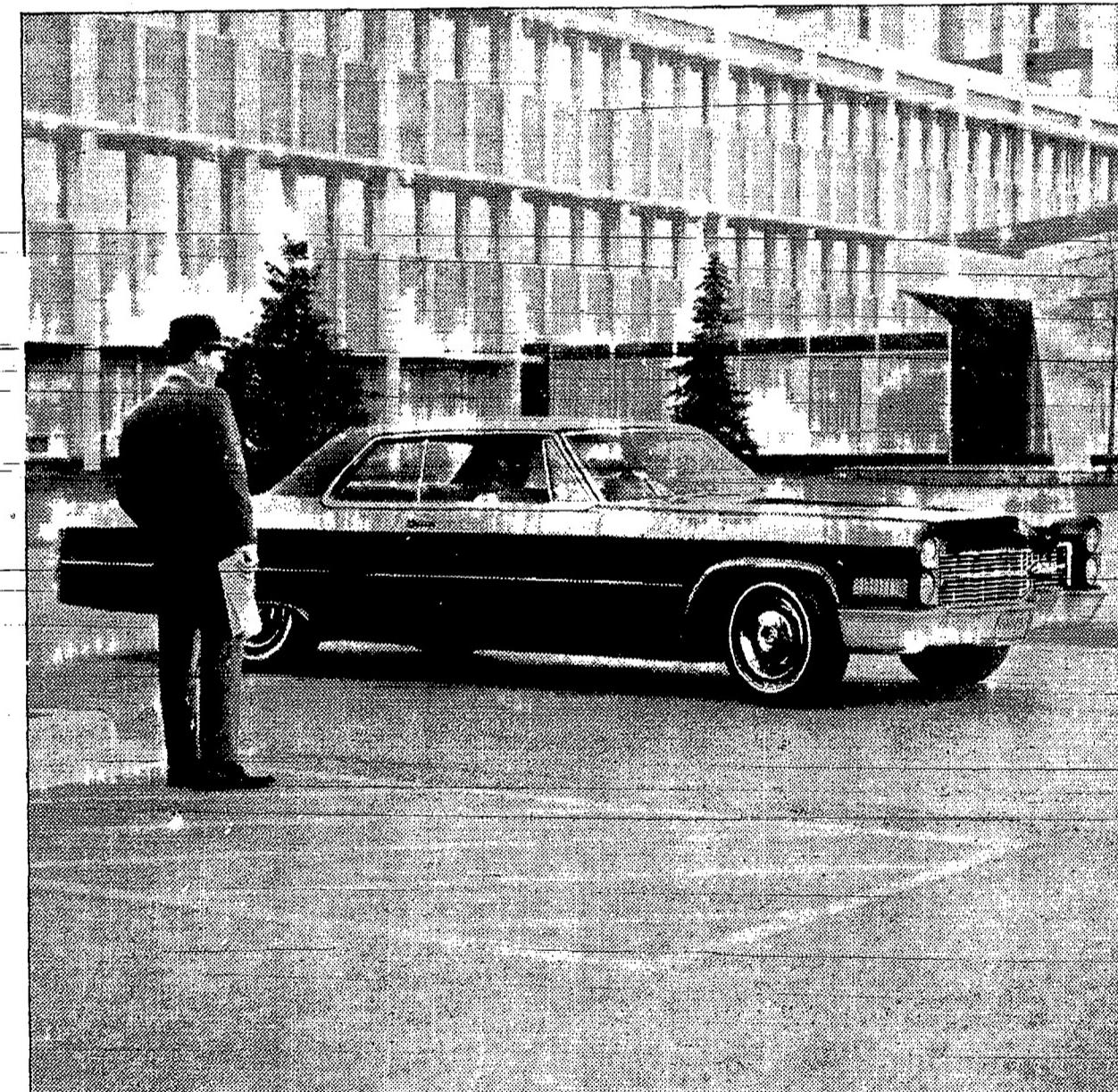
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Notice To Bidders

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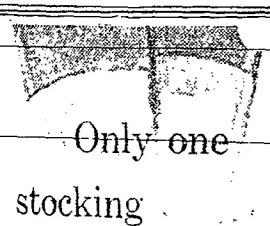
Work must be completed by Aug. 12th. Contractor must have performance bond. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any defects and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of the city of Grayling.

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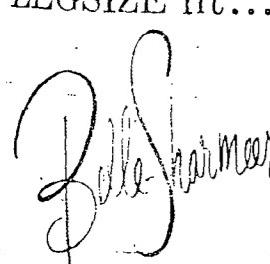


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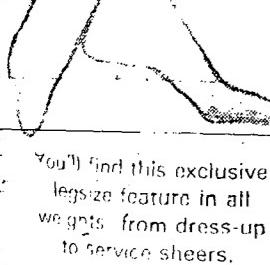
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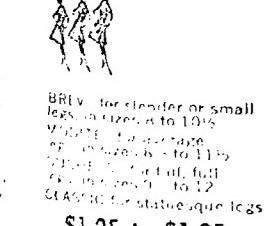
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The Vallad family reunion was held Saturday, July 9 at the Hartwick Pines with thirty-five attending. A potluck lunch at noon began the day and occupied a large share of the time. In the election held officers reelected for the coming year were Carl Vallad of Pontiac, President, and Treasa Stephan, Grayling, Recording Secretary. Elected Secretary-Treasurer was Mrs. Pat Fowler, in place of Mrs. Roy LaMotte. The reunion date for next year was set as July 1st, at the Hartwick Pines.

Out of town members attending were the Carl Vallads and Mrs. Anna Vallad, of Pontiac, the Warren Vallads and "grandchildren" of Kalkaska, Mr. and Mrs. Seelye Randal and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dumont Jr., and Mrs. Thelma Dumont of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Vallad of Clio.

Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Press are the proud parents of a son born July 5. He will be known as Robert Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dubay are the grandparents.

Miss Stephanie Caid and three friends returned to their homes in Plymouth after enjoying a week camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morse and daughter Karen of Detroit spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Venus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billmier and family visited her parents the Tom Morris.

Tom Koernke is attending Michigan State for two weeks, having won a scholarship.

Mrs. Carol Weber and son returned to her home in Midland after spending a week with relatives.

Mrs. Julia Johnson of Vandebilt and Mrs. Florence Lee of Detroit called in friends this week.

The date for the annual Silver Tea has been set for August 10th. Remember the date and plan for a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson spent the weekend visiting her mother Mrs. John Lewis at Choswell.

Frederic News

Mrs. Betty Nowlin

Wayne Barber and Miss Lorraine Cormier of Providence, Rhode Island spent a few days visiting his parents the Elroy Barbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Papendick and family of Gurnee, Ill., arrived here Saturday to spend two weeks with their parents, the Elroy Barbers and the Eugene Papendicks of Grayling.

The Elwood Barbers of Flint spent the weekend visiting their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith and family of Pontiac are spending some time with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. LaFontaine.

Hobby Club meets on Thursday July 14th at the home of Vi Middleton. Hope to see a good turnout for the election of a new president and vice-president.

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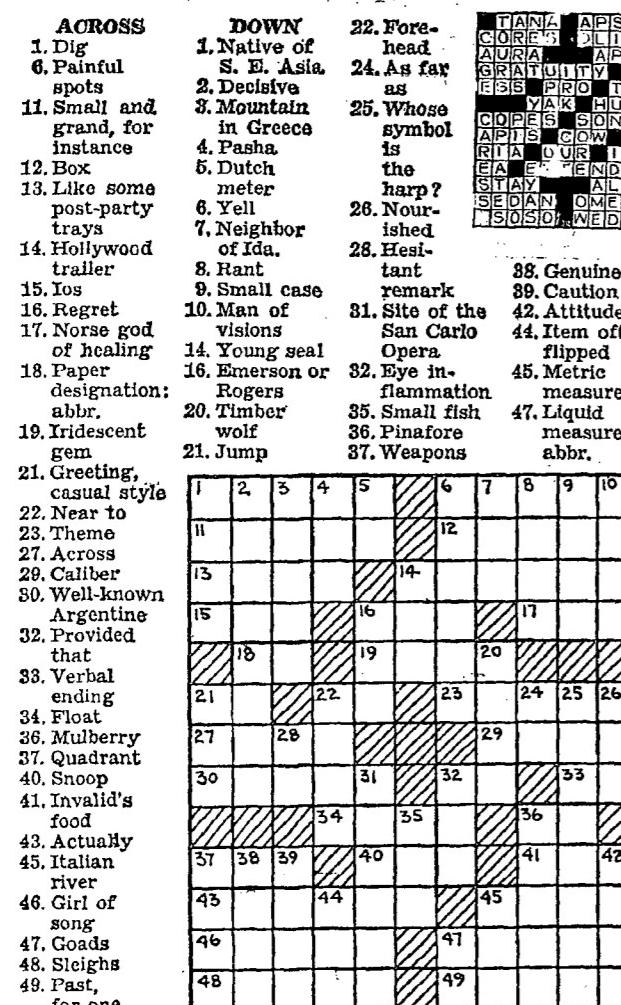
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Road Commissioners' Minutes

June 24, 1966

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Meeting called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present, Commissioners E. A. Corsaut, H. H. Mead and H. T. Johnson, and Engr.-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent none.

Minutes of the last meeting read. Moved by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 182 covering Payroll No. 13 and Vouchers No. 197 covering materials presented for approval. Moved by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mead that the vouchers be approved and warrants drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson that the bids received for Centerline and Road Stabilizer be opened. All voted in favor, motion carried. Results of bids as follows:

For Centerline:

Clark Company, Black and White Creek Twp. Clerk) — 977.76
Grayling Ins. Agcy. — 8.00
Rental Uniform Inc. — 53.80
Chicago Testing Lab. — 19.31
Shirt Freight Lines, Inc. — 9.70
Contractor Publishing Co. — 18.50
R. S. Scott Engineering Co. 1000.00
Consumers Power Co. — 120.81
Vacationland Conference — 5.00

It was moved by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson that the bid of Clark Company be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

It was moved by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson that the bid of Miller Equipment Co. for 2-Pneu-Hydro Underbody Scrapers, Model D, air controlled, for \$3,900.00 be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried. Moved by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mead that the bid of Miller Equipment Co., for 1-Seicard Sander, Model 23-B for \$2,334.00 be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

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Road Stabilizer:

United Road Machinery Company 1 - Seaman Pulverizer, Mid-TP-841 and G. M. Diesel Engine Model 4057-C, Price \$7,950.00 delivered.

Nickel Equipment Company 1 - Bros. Roto-Mixer, Mid-SPRM-84B, Price \$13,500.

It was moved by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson that the bid of United Road Machinery Company of 1-Seaman Pulverizer for \$7,950.00 be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

It was moved by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson that the bid of Seaman Pulverizer for \$7,950.00 be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Bids opened June 17 were reviewed and it was moved by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mead that the bid of Scheer Motors for 1-Chevrolet Dump Truck Model C6,303 w/V-8 Engine for \$4,704.60 be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any defects and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

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A lengthy discussion was held on the progress of the new brine well. There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

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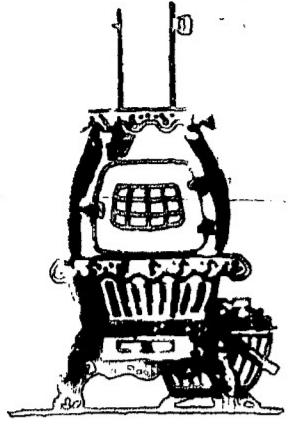
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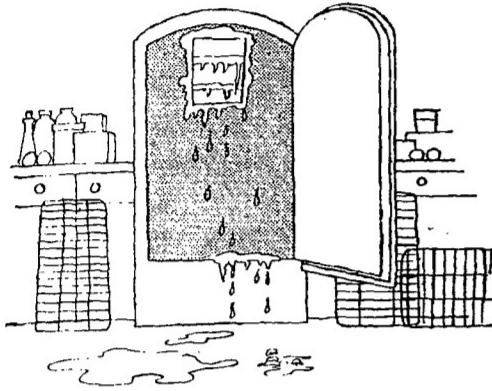
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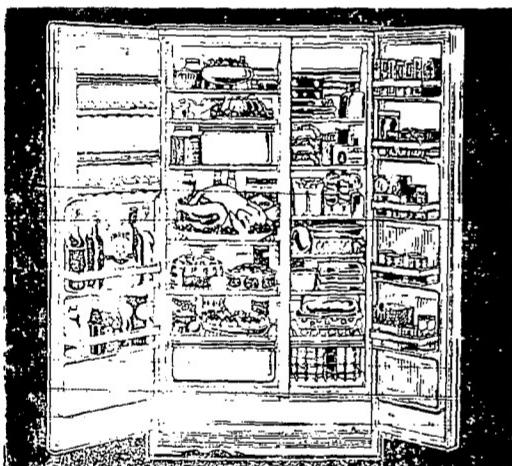


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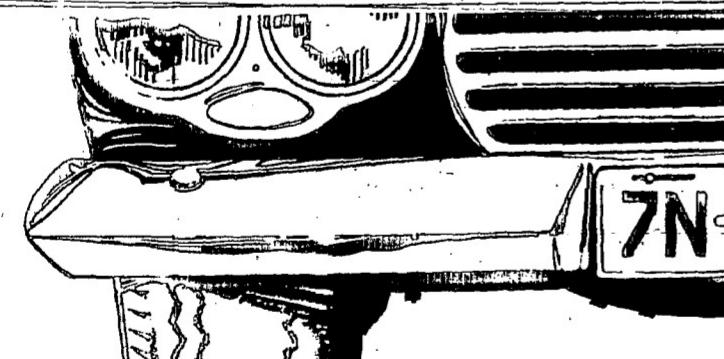
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MORTGAGE SALE — Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frank D. Weaver and Eunice L. Weaver, husband and wife, to Inter-State Builders, Inc., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, dated March 25, 1963, and recorded on March 27, 1963, in Liber 73, on pages 275 and 276, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Pioneer Finance Company, a Michigan corporation, by an assignment dated March 25, 1963, and recorded on March 27, 1963, in Liber 73, on page 277, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgagor there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$3010.98, including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the Crawford County Court House, Grayling, Michigan, at 10 o'clock A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Wednesday, October 5, 1966.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

South 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4, Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

Dated: June 28, 1966.
Pioneer Finance Company
a Michigan corporation

Mortgage
Anspach & Anspach, Attorneys,
2861 Guardian Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan 48226
Telephone: 965-3696 I. r. 9/29

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

Estate of John Brunn, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Tuesday, September 6, 1966, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition by Peoples National Bank and Trust Company of Bay City and Melvin K. Nielson for Admission to Probate of October 10, 1963 Will of John Brunn, Deceased, for the granting of the administration of his Estate to them, the named Co-Executors, and for a Determination of the heirs of John Brunn, Deceased, as of the date of his death.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: July 6, 1966.

Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Harold J. Hand
Attorney for Petitioners
405 Bay City Bank Bldg.,
Bay City, Michigan 48706 14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.
Estate of Evert J. King, deceased.

It is Ordered that on August 3, 1966, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ragnild King Soderman to determine the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: July 6, 1966.
(s) Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Ward F. Ellison
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Grayling, Michigan. 14-21-28

BITS O' TALK

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders Sunday, the 3rd, were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Corsaut and family of Cheboygan, Elmer Corsaut and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phipps and family of Reed City, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Pioneer Finance Company, a Michigan corporation, by an assignment dated March 25, 1963, and recorded on March 27, 1963, in Liber 73, on page 277, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgagor there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$3010.98, including interest at 7% per annum.

The Grayling State Bank is most attractive with its new colonial face lifting.

For the benefit of our out-of-state readers we feel obliged to mention that the Northeast section of Michigan has had so little rain that the governor has called for restrictions on camp fires and smoking in an area East of M-66 and North of U.S. 10.

Seamstress for repairs and alterations now at Bill's Laundry and Dry Cleaning.

Clarence Small Jr., and son Terry of Rockford, Ill., visited his parents, the Clarence Smalls Sr. over the holiday weekend, his first visit home in 9 years. Terry is in the Seabees and has been stationed in Iceland for a year. He now goes to a camp in Mississippi. They visited Clarence Jr.'s, sister Mrs. Fred Niederer Jr., and brothers John an Atmon in Beaver Creek and on Monday another sister, Mrs. Raymond Demaray in Gladwin, the senior Smalls accompanying them.

Relatives visiting over the Fourth of July weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. James McDougal and children from Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Canfield and children of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Fishell of Roscommon also Lyle and Ben Canfield of Wayne. They all enjoyed a picnic on Sunday and stayed for the Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. Laura Diver of Deerfield has been visiting her daughter and family, the Stan Berrys, for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Berry and sons Wave and Doug took Mrs. Diver up to see the boys' brother Paul for the weekend.

Mrs. Martha Terry of Paris spent from Tuesday till Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Engel.

John Engel RD3 returned on the 12th to his duties aboard the USS Dodge County after enjoying a 30-day leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Engel, Bill and Helen Eun of Lansing Wednesday afternoon. They had been spending two weeks on the north shore of Houghton Lake on vacation. They also visited Bob Hayes.

Mr. Carl MacMurray of Iowa is spending a week at Eagle Point with Mrs. Delbert Wheeler and her family.

Larry LaGrow was home from Charlevoix for the holiday weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and family.

Miss Laurie Ballinger is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia, the Russell Ballingers and her brother Bobby returned home Sunday to Wayne after spending last week with the Bidvias. Russ and Susan made a trip around the Lake Michigan shore to Mackinaw City for a couple of days while here. On Saturday, Mrs. Bidvia's sister, Mrs. R. H. Koch and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Pace and children, all of Roseville, arrived for a visit. Mrs. Koch planning to spend a couple of weeks.

Cold Lemonade A Real "Quencher"

A resourceful truck driver for the Borden's Milk Company may have saved the day for the Mio Ranger District of the Huron National Forest. On July 2, the driver, Edward Kauffman of Fairview, spotted a grass fire on M-33 south of Mio. Thinking quickly, Kauffman grabbed a case of cold lemonade and made a frontal assault on the flames. With this exotic extinguisher and the aid of some passing motorists, Kauffman kept the fire out of the timber and confined it to the highway right-of-way. His quick action undoubtedly averted a disastrous forest fire.

The fire was started by a firecracker thrown from a passing car.

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Bits O' Talk

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, July 14, 1966

Lake finishing boot camp but will arrive in Norfolk July 15 to see his new daughter.

Mrs. Glen Fenton and Mrs. Jack Fenton entertained the Bob Johnsons of Chicago, the Carl E. Johnsons, John Engel of the U. S. Navy and Miss Carolyn Klein at dinner at the former home Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kasper and children Steve and Wayne of Flint spent the weekend with his parents, the Joseph Kaspers. They picked up their children Debbie and Donna, who had visited their grandparents for three weeks.

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The ladies returned home and John and friend went to Ranger Lake for some fishing. Callers July 3rd were Mrs. John Sadler and son Bill and daughter Marilyn of Detroit.

Twenty-five friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Ernest Larson July 8th to celebrate the July 6th birthday anniversary of her mother Mrs. Alberta Burke, 89 years young. A birthday cake in the form of a Bibi was the gift of Mrs. Glen Fenton. Flanking it on the refreshment table were lighted pink tapers. Mrs. Clair Smith served the punch, which she had made. Mrs. Ronnie Larson and Mrs. Gerald Larson served the cake. Rev. Charles Kolb was a very happy visitor in mid-afternoon. Out of town guests were Mrs. Nelson Voller of Dearborn, youngest daughter, Mrs. Burt Mayotte of Dearborn, a niece, another daughter Mrs. Reava Fox of Gaylord, and a friend, Mrs. Lois Alford of Dearborn.

Mrs. Charles Corwin's daughter, Mrs. Mildred DeWitt of Lansing drove up and spent last weekend with her.

Mrs. Grover Cox has been entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank MacVicar of Pontiac for several days, and last week her daughters, Mrs. William Darby of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Margaret Archer of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. William Beattie of Pontiac invited them to join their group Sunday aboard ship docked on the Cheboygan River while taking a break in a cruise of Georgian Bay and Manitoulin Island area. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman were also guests, all enjoying luncheon and dinner at Hackmatack Inn.

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Sincerely, Lynn P. S. I miss the "good 'ole U. S. A."

Letters To The Editor

July 1, 1966

To The Editors

Dear Sir,

I was asked to write you my impressions at the beginning of my stay here in Mexico.

Mexico is really a very beautiful city. Although it is a very large city, there is no smog and you do not notice the factories. I find it is comparatively quiet here. There are many parks that are very lovely, especially Chapultepec Park.

I live in an older section of the city. The homes here are very large and beautiful and very typically Spanish. The houses are all very close together, but all are surrounded by very high walls, so there is no noise. All I can hear from my home are birds and the bells in the convent next door.

There is a complete absence of the summer noises you are used to hearing, such as lawn mowers, children playing etc.

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Crawford County V.F.W. 3736 Auxiliary

Mrs. Mable George of Mio, District No. 11 President, was in Grayling on June 21st for the purpose of instituting and installing the members and officers of the Crawford County V.F.W. Auxiliary Post No. 3736.

Those assisting Mrs. George in the ceremonies were Naomi Bennett, Margaret Myers, Fanny Walsted, Opal Kyser, Jennie Smith and Maud Wescott, all of Iosco County Aux. No. 5378 of Tawas City and Idella West No. 4126 Otis W. Henry Auxiliary of Mio.

The women taking their obligations and oath of office were Lucille Tetting, President, Velda Stevenson, Sr. Vice-Pres., Hazel Higbee, Jr. Vice-Pres., Betty Shuck, Sec'y., Beulah Weaver, Conductor, Rose Wales, Patriotic Instructor, Sharon McLeod, Bethel McLeod, Loretta Caroline Fogle and Cleane Swarthout, Color Bearers, Leola Fitzgerald, Guard, Rose Wales, Lois Lillian King and Eleanor Swarthout, Trustees.

Sunday night, July 10th Mable George, Past District 11 President and now District Historian since the convention in Grand Rapids on June 23, 24 and 25, was again in Grayling. She had with her Jessie Hopper, Marie Becker, Evelyn Frazer and Susan Aubrey of Post No. 4159 Higgins Houghton Aux. of Roscommon.

What happened girls? Did you forget our meeting night?

Wednesday night, July 20 at 7:30 there will be a special meeting for the purpose of initiating and installing those who have signed up for the Auxiliary, but have been unable to attend our Sunday night meetings.

Please, girls, mark this time and date down in your little black book or on the calendar. Let's have a good turn out.

Our congratulations go out to Mr.

Moose Lodge Activities

The officers held their meeting Friday evening.

Sunday, the Legion of the Moose held their monthly breakfast meeting in the lodge basement. Breakfast was served by the W.O.T.M. The next meeting will be Sunday, Aug. 7th at 11 a. m.

State Director Harold Kresting was at the lodge Tuesday evening, meeting with the Board of Officers and convention committee concerning the mid-winter conference to be held here the first week of November.

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The ladies returned home and John and friend went to Ranger Lake for some fishing. Callers July 3rd were Mrs. John Sadler and son Bill and daughter Marilyn of Detroit.

Twenty-five friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Ernest Larson July 8th to celebrate the July 6th birthday anniversary of her mother Mrs. Alberta Burke, 89 years young. A birthday cake in the form of a Bibi was the gift of Mrs. Glen Fenton. Flanking it on the refreshment table were lighted pink tapers. Mrs. Clair Smith served the punch, which she had made. Mrs. Ronnie Larson and Mrs. Gerald Larson served the cake. Rev. Charles Kolb was a very happy visitor in mid-afternoon. Out of town guests were Mrs. Nelson Vollmer of Dearborn, youngest daughter, Mrs. Burt Mayotte of Dearborn, a niece, another daughter Mrs. Reava Fox of Gaylord, and a friend, Mrs. Lois Alford of Dearborn.

Mrs. Charles Corwin's daughter, Mrs. Mildred DeWitt of Lansing drove up and spent last weekend with her.

Mrs. Grover Cox has been entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank MacVicar of Pontiac for several days, and last week her daughters, Mrs. William Darby of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Margaret Archer of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. William Beattie of Pontiac invited them to join their group Sunday aboard ship docked on the Cheboygan River while taking a break in a cruise of Georgian Bay and Manitoulin Island area. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman were also guests, all enjoying luncheon and dinner at Hackmatack Inn.

I live in an older section of the city. The homes here are very large and beautiful and very typically Spanish. The houses are all very close together, but all are surrounded by very high walls, so there is no noise. All I can hear from my home are birds and the bells in the convent next door.

There is a complete absence of the summer noises you are used to hearing, such as lawn mowers, children playing etc.

My family consists of: Jose Kuri Brena-father (Director of the Board of Commerce); Carmen, mother (devotes herself to home and family); Jose (Pepe), 23 (works for an American industry); Maria, 18 (will start college this fall); Monica, 16 (senior in high school) Rocío, 12 (school).

My family has traveled extensively in the U. S. A., Europe and the Orient. Their home is very lovely and they have been very nice to me. The whole family is very talented both in art and music.

One thing that is different here is the driving. The only word to describe it is wild. There appear to be no rules, everyone improvises, especially the bus drivers. They know no fear. Being a pedestrian is just as terrifying as being a passenger.

It is very formal here, in clothing, mannerisms, in life in general.

I will write again near the end of my stay here. That is, if I don't get run over by a bus first.

Sincerely, Lynn P. S. I miss the "good 'ole U. S. A."

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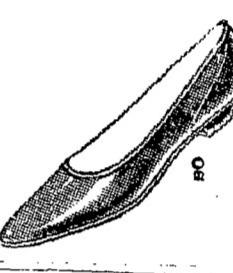
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